

WOMEN ARRESTED AFTER KILLING OF MAN IN HIS HOME

Body of Victim Found on
Floor of Apartment Af-
ter Shooting.

Following a brief inquiry into the shooting and killing of James J. McNeerney, thirty years old, a member of the "Buck" Gleason Gang, whose body was found on the floor of the flat he occupied at No. 330 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street shortly after daybreak to-day, two women were arrested and locked up in the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station on a charge of having had a part in the murder.

The women are Margaret Flinn, thirty-three years old, who said her home was at No. 427 East Seventy-fifth street but who lived with McNeerney as his common law wife, and Mary Byrne, thirty-eight years old, of No. 337 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street. Another woman, Mrs. Julia Crowe, thirty-one years old, of No. 41 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, was also arrested and detained as a material witness. The police are looking for a man who will be charged with acting in concert with the two women in killing the gangster.

The killing came as a climax to a mixed and carousal which had lasted throughout the night. The three women under arrest were of the party in Mc-

Neerney's flat, but not a syllable of information has been drawn from them concerning what led up to their host's murder.

McNeerney had been shot through the heart, following a desperate struggle in the kitchen of the flat. The room was littered with broken chairs and bottles and the dead table on which the man and woman had been lying was split in half. There was only one bullet in the slain man's body, but two more had lodged in the gas meter and a fourth had chipped the plaster on the wall. Six unexploded cartridges were found scattered on the floor.

The only witness from whom any coherent information could be obtained was twelve-year-old Edith Jacobson, who lives on the floor above the McNeerney flat in the adjoining house at No. 326. She had been awakened by an uproar, which was followed by a pistol volley. Jumping out of bed the child ran to the window of her bedroom which looked out on a shaft between Nos. 326 and 330. She saw two women and a man. There were fire-escapes on both sides of the shaft.

Looking down at the fire-escape onto which the McNeerney kitchen opens the child saw Margaret Flinn climbing out of the window to the fire-escape. A man reached out and dragged her back. The child also saw the Byrne woman stick her head out of the window.

The yell of the little girl attracted the attention of Philip Goldberg, a milkman, who lives in the same house on the floor below. Looking across the shaft he saw the body of McNeerney stretched across the floor. By the time Goldberg had summoned a policeman the fact was empty.

It was three hours later when Detectives Brennan, Curly and Enright found the three women in a saloon at One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Second avenue. They denied any knowledge of the shooting and refused to answer any questions. After the detectives had failed to draw them out they were taken down to the Coroner's office to be questioned by Coroner Heltenstein and members of the District Attorney's staff.

HUMAN EEL NOW REPINING ALONE IN DUNGEON KEEP

Mains Made Three Mysterious
Escapes From the River-
head Jail.

Bill Mains, who was recently sent to the jail at Riverhead because of an argument he had with another young man, is the original human eel of Long Island, if Warden Pury is to be believed. Three escapes have won him the title of the "Black Houdini" of Patchogue.

A week ago yesterday Mains' cell was found empty. Nobody knows how he got out—there were no bars wrenched or filed and no broken locks—he simply was not there and search seemed vain. Yesterday afternoon, walking along Main street the Warden was shocked breathless by a sight of Mains. He was dressed in the latest Riverhead style, with a black gray suit, a pearl Fedora on the back of his head and pointed shoes, and he was smoking a long thick cigar. On each arm was a gorgeously gowned yellow girl.

Mains saw the warden at the same moment, and he didn't wait for formalities. He just ducked so hard that his two stylish companions were overturned and flopped in the street. There was a chase, and although Mains slipped over fences like a bird and through cellars like a mole he was captured.

Again Mains was taken to jail, but

again he escaped in the same unaccountable manner. There was another chase or several miles and another capture, and this time Mains was assigned to the dungeon and put on a bread and water diet, the warden figuring that this might take some of the ambition out of him. His first escape was several weeks ago from the Patchogue jail, but his capture after that time was not so thrilling.



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A few examples of the phenomenal underpricing typical of many others:

\$13.75 Brass Beds, \$10.25
\$6.75 Enameled Beds, \$4.95
\$25.00 Bureaus, \$18.50
\$20.00 Chiffoniers, \$14.98
\$30.75 Buffets, \$22.95
\$17.95 China Closets, \$13.50
\$22.75 Extension Tables, \$16.95
\$24.25 Book Cases, \$17.95
\$15.95 Library Tables, \$11.98
\$11.95 Easy Chairs, \$9.85

Tapestry Brussels Carpets
(Room, hall and stair designs.)
Formerly \$5c, **49c**
Velvet Carpets
(Room, hall and stair designs.)
Formerly \$1.10, **79c**

Axminster Rugs—extra heavy quality, at prices without precedent.
Size 8x10.6 ft. Formerly \$22.50... **15.95**
Size 9x12 ft. Formerly \$25.00... **17.50**

Biggest Shoe Bargains of the Season

350 PAIRS MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S PUMPS—white canvas and patent leather; values up to \$1.50... **65c**
A LOT OF WOMEN'S PUMPS, TIES AND OXFORDS—new, clean, smart; many styles; splendid choosing. Values up to \$3.00... **1.55**

69c Women's Cambric Drawers, 49c
With deep ruffle of eyelet embroidery. Others effectively trimmed with lace. (Second Floor.)

85c Women's House Dresses, 59c
WOMEN'S TWO-PIECE HOUSE DRESSES—of figured lawn, in pretty designs. (Second Floor.)

A Clearance Women's White Waists
Notable reductions have been made in this exceptional gathering for tomorrow's selling, and all who take advantage of the economies will profit immensely. **WHITE SHIRT WAISTS** in batiste and lawn; a number of pretty models; some with colored embroidery, others with fine laces. Regularly \$1.50 to \$3.50... **79c, 98c, 1.79**

\$1.25 Women's Night Gowns, 79c
Of fine nainsook; a choice collection in round and square neck; daintily trimmed with fine laces and embroidery. (Second Floor.)

Basement Economies
GRANDMA'S BORAX POWDERED SOAP—2 three-pound packages for... **25c**
OAK EXTENSION BATH TUB SEATS—fit any tub; reg. 98c... **65c**

55c Women's Silk Hose, 33c
A special purchase. **PURE THREAD SILK HOSE**—fast black, white and tan; little thread soles, little thread deep garter tops; full regular make. (Main Floor.)

19c Men's Handkerchiefs, 12c
WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—lace trimmed; embroidered, hemstitched and hand-embroidered corner. MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—all linen; hand-embroidered initial, also plain ¼ and ½ inch hem. (Main Floor.)

35c Vitropane, 12c
This beautiful substitute for stained glass will not wash off; large selection of designs. (Fourth Floor.)

2.00 Bed Spreads, each, \$1.39
Three-quarter and double bed size, in CROCHET BED SPREADS—beautiful Marcelline designs; choice of hemmed, fringed or scalloped, with square or cut corners. (Fourth Floor.)

Short Lengths of Wash Goods
A clearance of all short lengths and dress lengths—consisting of lawns, percales, poulins and silk and cotton pongees, &c. Value up to 49c... **5c, 10c 15c**

End of Dress Goods Sacrificed
Through a fortunate purchase of a large manufacturer's accumulation of mill ends of Dress Goods we are enabled to offer skirt and dress lengths Monday, while the different quantities last. Regularly up to \$1.50 values, at **19c, 29c, 39c, 49c**

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Women's Fall Tailored Suits in Unique \$25 Variety and at a Most Popular Price, Presenting at Simpson Crawford's the Smartest of Fall Models in the Most Desirable and Fetching Fabrics.

THE NEW FALL STYLES IN WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS AS SHOWN AT SIMPSON CRAWFORD'S will delight women who are looking for something particularly attractive and pleasing at a moderate price. Simpson Crawford Tailored Suits at \$25 are nationally known. We sell an enormous number of these suits not only to the women of New York and nearby but to women living in all parts of the United States, and who order either by mail or when personally visiting the store.

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The range of sizes extends from 34 to 55 inch bust measure. It is not too much to say suits of equal quality and beauty would be priced in other good stores at \$30 and \$35.

Clearance of Women's Washable Frocks

Drastic reductions. The most attractive styles of the season; the daintiest and coolest materials in effective colorings. Space permits only a brief summary:

Women's \$3.50 to \$4.50 Washable Dresses, \$1.95
Women's \$4.50 to \$5.50 Washable Dresses, \$2.50
Women's \$5.50 to \$6.75 Washable Dresses, \$3.95
Women's \$9.75 to \$14.75 Washable Dresses, \$5.00

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\$1.49 for These Women's White Canvas Oxfords and Pumps

Always Sold Regularly for About \$1.00 More
A bargain that will be more than welcome to the smart woman, as it comes just when you need plenty of smart white footwear.

It's the real smartness of these shoes that we want to impress you with—then you will see what the special price means.

Made of Fine Sea Island Duck, heavy edge, turned or welted soles, high arch and short vamp, with leather or wood covered Cuban heels and silk bows. These pumps will fit snugly at the sides and will not slip at the heels, as they are all kid lined. Can be had with or without straps. Also the new style pump with the detachable ankle strap that can be taken out when desired. Sizes 2 to 8. For \$1.49 Thursday only.

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Very Special Advance Offering of Misses' New Fall Suits

Just for *entente cordiale* one of the best designers of Misses' Suits made us a very special offer on one hundred Suits. He wanted early business to keep a large organization busy, so tendered a liberal concession. Perhaps it was a shrewd bid for future business.

However that may be, the result is decidedly interesting to those who are ready for their early Fall tailor-made outfits.

The latest strictly Tailored Suit Model, showing the most distinctive features of Fall Fashions; special at **\$18.75**

Made of Diagonal Cheviot, a material of unquestioned popularity and distinction; shown in two-toned effects that are entirely new. Color effects are dark, but possess a most attractive *tinted* that gives the desired youthful chic.

The new straight coat is used, 30-inches in length, has new shaped notch collar and revers; handsomely lined throughout with guaranteed satin. Girdle skirt has panel back and front and inverted plait on side. For Misses 14 to 18 years. Specialty shops would ask \$25.00. Our special introductory price, \$18.75.

Other Fall Suits for Misses, exclusive in design, range in price up to \$45.00.

Dine in Our Popular Price Restaurant on the 8th Floor

Our Tea Room On the Sixth Floor

Is immensely popular with women who want an appetizing little luncheon at a moderate price. Excellent food is always served. Moreover, the service is always thoroughly satisfactory.

Special: Women's Elbow Length Silk Gloves

In Black, White and Colors, **59c Pair**

We have plenty of these Gloves in white, though in many stores in New York they are extremely scarce. Plenty of blacks—plenty of colors, too. Mousquetaire style. Just such Gloves as are usually retailed at \$1.00. At our price to-morrow they are simply extraordinary values. The smartest of up-to-date Gloves.

Notions

19c for 25c Silk Girdle Cord.
12c for 18c pleated Silk Soutache Braid.
49c for 69c Silk Elastic Belt.
49c for 69c 18c Real Hair Nets.
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Best Home Dresses for Women You Ever Bought at \$1.00

And the best—distinctive, neat and really smart. Not in any way like the ordinary \$1.00 dress you are accustomed to seeing in "special" sales. Such dresses sell at \$1.50 or more elsewhere.

If you really want to see how much genuine style Simpson Crawford methods can put into a dollar dress, just drop in and see these—try some of them on.

One model is of excellent quality percale, in neat check effects, sailor collar, with cuff sleeves and patch pocket; trimmed plain line and finished with pearl buttons; fastening in front and fitting very neatly in **\$1.00** back. Sizes 34 to 44.

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Stirring News of the August Furniture Sale

Special Values That Will Make This Week the Greatest of All

\$3 Brass Caster—Special for \$1.95
\$14 Solid Oak Dresser—Special for \$8.95
\$8 "Duplex" Mattress—Special for \$6.50
\$6 Mission Writing Desk—Special for \$3.95
\$15 Dining Room Table—Special for \$8.95

Dining Room Furniture

\$20.00 Quartered Oak Buffets
\$19.75
This Buffet is very beautifully designed, handsomely finished in golden oak, with two small drawers, one plush-lined drawer for silver, one long linen drawer and two cupboards.

\$18.00 Mattresses. This mattress is made of pure layer felt with French Imperial edge. Choice of tickings. Extra special for the **\$12.50** August sale.

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